

REMARKS

Claims 1-25 remain in this application.

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited.

An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly requested.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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**APPENDIX:**

The Appendix includes the following item(s) :

- a new or amended Abstract of the Disclosure
- a Replacement Sheet for Figure \_\_\_\_\_ of the drawings
- a Substitute Specification and a marked-up copy of the originally-filed specification
- a terminal disclaimer
- a 37 CFR 1.132 Declaration
- a Substitute Specification and a marked-up copy of the originally-filed specification
- a verified English translation of foreign priority document

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A digital signal-processing module (2) which can be connected to a host (1) for receiving at least one input transport stream of encoded digital data in a pre-determined compression format. The inventive module includes elements for decoding the digital signals contained in the input transport stream. The invention also relates to a system including the aforementioned module (2) and to a method of receiving and processing digital signals. The invention is particularly suitable for use in the field involving the reception and decoding of digital transport streams for the broadcasting of audio-visual programmes.